**Al Ain Oasis**



The area is **traditionally** known as Tawam, Buraimi and Al Ain. Al Ain means ‘the water spring’. Al Ain is considered an **oasis** town because it of the water that flows under the ground.



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This is the **birthplace** of the UAE’s first president, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

People have lived there for more than four thousand years. People **settled** there because there are many underground water springs in the area.

**Evidence** of the **traditional** **past** remains and can be seen in the camel racing and breeding.

The ancient falaj system of **irrigation** is still in use in some areas. The falaj system uses underground water that can be controlled to water gardens and fields.

Al Ain is located in the Eastern **region** of the Abu Dhabi emirate.

Al Ain has **beautiful scenery** of sand dunes, mountains and green gardens. Jebel Hafeet is considered to be an important **monument** in Al Ain.



